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Write the
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Farrodale School Report
NOVEMBER
SENIOR DEPARTMENT
Number on Roll 24
Average attendance 78.86
Percentage of attendance 78.59
Perfect attendance: Glen E. p; Annie Smith; Donald Richardson; Leo Rutten; Teddy Mutz.
INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
Number on Roll 37
Average attendance 80.15
Percentage of attendance 81.48
Perfect attendance: Mildred McPherson; Adelaide Cook; Grace Hudson; Wilfred Reor; Christie Allan; Everett Gardner; Margaret Allan; Addie Flood; Adele Felker; Willie Buchanan; Teddy Terwilliger.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
Number on Roll 42
Average attendance 83.93
Percentage of attendance 80.70
Perfect attendance: Dorothy Tinkham; Jack Trail; John Richardson; Clyde Clark; George McPherson; Jenny Cook; Norma Vanskiver; Olive Felker; Phyllis Trail; Elsie A. Jan; Florence Reor; Emil Mutz; Fred Vanskiver.

W.I. Annual Meeting
The meeting of the Womens Institute which is to be held tomorrow, Thursday, is one of importance in that it is the last meeting of the year and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. The annual report of the Institute will also be read.
The programme which is prepared for the meeting is also one of interest. The Roll Call. Suggestions for home entertainments for the Christmas season.
Subject Social life and education of the boy and girl at home. Mrs. W. J. Morton.
Refreshments. Home made candies, of which the receipts will be given.
The retiring officers are Mrs. A. Mitchell, president; Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles, and Mrs. James Allan, vice-presidents; Mrs. F. A. Elves, secretary-treasurer; directors, Mrs. O. L. McPherson; Mrs. D. K. Allan; and Mrs. W. A. Schenck.

Concert at Armada
The Ladies Aid of Armada held a very successful supper and concert at Sunday Glen school house on Monday evening, November 29th. In spite of inclement operations still being in full swing a good crowd had assembled by eight o'clock but sad to relate, supper failed to put in an appearance so soon and many hungry threshers spent a pleasant hour in anticipation and the highest compliment we can pay the supper is that with one accord all proclaimed realization better than anticipation. Two of the audience started to hint for the supper by singing "Once a man killed himself by eating hay" in a very doleful manner. Supper, however, immediately followed this broad hint as the ladies no doubt wished to collect from all, and were taking no chances.
The programme was as follows: Duet, Messrs. Reiss and Haight, "Some day I'll wander" Reading, Mrs. Olmsted; "The School teacher" Song, Mr. Croall; "Mother Machree", followed by Lauder's "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" as an encore. Reading Master Eddie Bower; "Mother's hair preservative" song, Mr. Reiss; Every the Heighth Hi Ham followed by "Daisies won't tell" Reading, Miss Mildred Graham; "The Irish Philosopher" Song, Mr. Croall; "Asleep in the deep" Mr. Earle Reiss rendered a few plantation songs, accompanying himself on the banjo, which was much appreciated. Song, Miss Ainlee, "You tell me your dream and I'll tell you mine". Mr. Croall sang "Annie Laurie" by request, and followed with Lauder's new song "Breakfast in bed".
We are glad to be able to report that the receipts of the evening will be an encouragement to the ladies of this community in these social efforts which are undoubtedly a great benefit to the neighborhood, and there are great hopes that these social events will be less few and far between in the future.
The evening was brought to a close by everybody joining in the singing of "And Lang Syne" and "Good night Ladies".
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebow, Vulcan, on November 29th, a son.
Mrs. Mitchell, returned from High River, where she has been visiting, last weekend.

DANCE
IN THE
SHIMP HALL
ON
Thursday, December 9th
after the Show
A Good Time assured to everybody.
MUSIC BY
MASON ORCHESTRA
Carmangay

Re 'Nig' Challenge
Editor, The Advocate
Dear Sir:—
"The announcement made by Dick Neil in your issue of November 17th 1915 is a false report. I deny of having made any such statements to any one, and if Mr. Neil can produce the party that told him I boasted then I will settle with them.
Dick Neil also claims that he tried to get up a bet with me but failed, that is false. I received his letter and replied to same, it is as follows, from the copy. Failed to receive any reply to my letter.
Frank Ainsworth".
The letter from Mr. Neil to Mr. Ainsworth is: "Dear Sir:—I just read your challenge in the Vulcan Advocate of September 1st, and would like to ride your horse 'Nig' at Vulcan on the 22nd of October for a hundred dollars, but will ride and guarantee to scratch him with just rope around neck which is turning him plum loose. Let me hear from you. Yours, Dick Neil".
Mr. Ainsworth's letter to this is as follows: Dick Neil, Dear Sir:—
Received your letter regarding the riding of 'Nig'. The challenge stands for \$250 or more. If you want to accept the challenge you are at liberty to do so. It is expected that another party will ride 'Nig'. The first man that accepts the challenge and deposits 25 per cent of the wager will be rider. This is the horse that you rode at the first Vulcan stampede. Thanking you for your liberal offer. Please acknowledge by return mail. Yours truly,
Frank Ainsworth".
This correspondence must now cease.
Editor Advocate.

New Telephone Numbers
Ingram; Jno. R1702
Lucas; J. H. 03
McIntyre; Peter 04
Mensen; J. B. 05
Mensen; H. J. 06
Fitzpatrick; Chas. 07
Kranse; H. F. 08
McIntyre; Peter 09
McIntyre; David 10
Deal; Z. C. R1802
Lundgren; Peter 03
Koe; O. B. 04
Rowe; J. G. 05
Finch; E. R. 06
Clifford; G. D. 07
Burns; G. R. 08
Pfeffer; K. 09
Hines; T. J. 10
Western Canada Flour Mill R1902
National Elevator; 03
Home Grain Co.; 04
Tucker; S. 05
Chapman; L. H. 06
McFadden; Jno. 07
McLean; Hector 08
Bradshaw; J. 09
Churchill; G. A. 10
McIntyre; Peter 11
Schmidt; F. 12
Higgs; A. L. 13
Markert; F. 14

Ladies Aid Safe Dec. 11th
The Ladies Aid will hold their annual sale of work in the D. C. Jones Drug Store on Saturday, December 11th, from two to five p. m.
All kinds of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts also a quantity of home cooking and home made candies will be offered for sale.
In former years the Ladies Aid has found that these sales of work have been very popular, many buyers turning out to them, and they have been a source of revenue for the work that the Ladies Aid is doing in the town. This year the sale will be better and bigger than ever, and the ladies are confidently looking forward to making this event the record. Remember the place and date; D. C. Jones Drug Store on Saturday December 11th from two to five.

Rebekah Anniversary
The members of the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge held their second anniversary celebration on Monday evening in the Masonic hall and it was a very successful affair, over 100 members and friends being present.
Among those present from other points was Mrs. Mary Malloy, of Nanton, assembly president for the province of Alberta. During the evening Mrs. Malloy gave an address on the subject of the Lodge and the meaning of membership, which was heartily appreciated by the gathering.
Among those who contributed to the musical programme were Miss McEwan, who sang delightfully, and Mr. Guy Voicey, of Champion, who gave an exhibition of stepdancing. Mrs. Houser piano, and Messrs. W. Corrigan and Walter Clark contributed pianoforte solos and accompaniments, and Messrs. W. Bradin, Walter Clark and H. Gano rendered selections on the violin and cello.
The programme followed the supper, and then the gathering indulged in dancing and whist until a late hour.

Vote is For Union
On Sunday evening last the congregational vote on the question of Church union was taken and the result was an almost solid vote for the proposed amalgamation, only one vote in the congregation being against it. The vote however, is not complete, as the Rev. Mr. Allan is to ask those who were not present at Church to vote, but although this might mean a few more for non-unionists, it is certain that Vulcan has given its vote for union.
On Sunday next Mr. Allan will speak on the subject of "Great hymns of the Church, their origin and history, and there will be special singing.

Local Items of Interest
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall leave Vulcan this evening for New York.
Mr. E. Spanke, of Reid Hill, has had the misfortune to break his leg recently.
Mothers Favorite—\$2.75 per cwt. Why pay more?
Charles Clark of High River was a visitor to Vulcan on Tuesday.
Mr. Angus McLeod was down from Blackie on Monday of this week.
Mr. R. Charters, who has been out in the country for some time, returned to town during the past few days, as also did Mr. J. Snodgrass.
Messrs. Wolfe and Pettman are having a special sale of enamel ware during the next few days. Look up the advertisement in this issue. There are bound to be things you are requiring.
Before you go to the Patriotic meeting to-night at the Masonic Hall, decide just much, and not how little, you can give towards the cause.
Messrs. H. W. Reeves are opening up their Christmas stock this week and are making a special display for Saturday.
Don't forget the Ladies Aid annual Sale of Work on Saturday December 11th at D. C. Jones' Drug Store. Always an event that is looked forward to, it will be better than ever this year.
Mr. C. A. Johnson and Miss Nora Rutten were quietly married on Friday evening of last week at High River, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned on Monday and proceeded to Kirkaldy where they will make their home.

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

Ward, Lock & Co. Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued.)
"From your point of view, no," said Marion. "But if you could place yourself in my position you would not regard it in the same light. I have cared for Geoffrey ever since I came here; all along I have loved him. I knew that he was pledged to you, and knew that he could never be anything to me and still I loved him. Who shall comprehend the waywardness of a woman's heart? And now he is dead."

Once more the tears rose to Marion's eyes; she rocked herself to and fro as if suffering from bitter anguish. "I do not believe that Geoffrey is dead," said Vera. "Something tells me that he will be spared. But why go on like this? Anybody would imagine that you had something to do with it from the expression of your face."

Marion looked up suddenly. "Something to do with it?" she echoed dully, mechanically. "I wasn't speaking literally, of course," Vera went on. "But your curious expression—"

"What is curious about my expression?"

"It is so strange. It is not like grief, so much as remorse."

Marion broke into a queer laugh, a laugh she struggled. As she passed her handkerchief across her face she seemed to wipe out that strange expression.

"I hope remorse and I will remain strangers for many a long day," she said more composedly. "It is so difficult to judge from faces. And I must try to be brave like yourself. I have never given way before."

"I believe you are the bravest of us all, Marion."

"And I that I am the greatest coward. I have even been so weak as to allow the secret of my life to escape me. Vera, I want you to make me a most sacred promise."

"A dozen if you like, dear."

"Then I want you to promise that Geoffrey shall never know of your discovery. At no time are you to tell him. Promise."

Marion looked up eagerly and met Vera's eyes. They were clear and true and honest; they were filled with frankness and pity.

"I promise from my heart," she said. "Not now nor at any time shall Geoffrey know what I have learnt today."

Marion blessed the speaker tenderly.

CHAPTER XLII.

The Search

Mrs. May sat out on the lawn before the rose-garlanded windows of her sitting-room. A Japanese umbrella was over her dainty head, a scented cigarette between her lips. For some time she had been long and earnestly sweeping the sea with a pair of binoculars.

She rose at length and made her way down the garden. There was a rugged path at the bottom, terminating in a thicket that overhung the cliffs.

Here it would be possible for a dozen men to hide without the slightest chance of being discovered. Nobody ever went there by any chance. Shaded from the house, Mrs. May paused.

A softened whistle came from her lips, and then there came from the ground the dusky form of the man who called himself Ben Heer. He snatched at her.

"Well!" the woman demanded impatiently. "Well?"

"Well, indeed, my mistress," the man Ben Heer replied calmly. "It fell out as you arranged. Behold a puff of wind carried away the masts,

and behold the oars came into fragments. Then the boat began to fill and now lies bottom upward at the foot of the cliff."

"But he might have been a powerful swimmer."

"He was no swimmer at all. I saw everything."

"It was not possible for him to be picked up?"

"Not possible, my mistress. The boat foundered and there was an end of it. I waited for some time and I saw no more."

Mrs. May nodded carelessly. She might have been receiving the intelligence of the drowning of a refractory puppy. She betrayed neither regret nor satisfaction.

"Of course, they will guess," she said. "When they come to examine the boat and the oars they will see at once that their enemy has struck a blow."

"My mistress is all powerful," Ben Heer murmured.

"They will try to trace us once more, Ben Heer." The sham Asiatic shrugged his shoulders carelessly.

"And they will fail," he said. "They know not the powers arrayed against them; the dogs know not my gracious mistress. Meanwhile thy slave can see through the bushes that somebody awaits your presence."

Mrs. May glanced in the direction indicated by Ben Heer. On the lawn Rupert Ravenspur was standing. The woman smiled. There was the head of the hated house actually seeking out the foe.

"Your eyes are sharper than mine," she said. "Well, you have need of them. Meanwhile you had better discreetly disappear for the time."

Mrs. May advanced to greet her guest. He bowed with his old-fashioned grace.

"This is an unexpected honor," the woman said.

"I can claim nothing on the score of politeness or gallantry," Rupert Ravenspur replied. He was quiet and polished as usual, but there was a look of deep distress on his face. "I came here not to see you, but in the faint hope of finding my nephew Geoffrey. I have ascertained that he came to see you sometimes."

"He has been so good," Mrs. May murmured. "I assure you I appreciate the company of a gentleman in this deserted spot."

"Then he has not been here today?"

"I have not had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Geoffrey today."

Ravenspur groaned. He turned his face away, ashamed that a woman should see him in a moment of weakness. Out of the corner of her eye she regarded him. There was not a drop of pity in her heart for him.

"I hope you don't anticipate anything wrong," she said. "Mr. Geoffrey is not a boy that he cannot—"

"Oh, you do not understand! It is not that at all. In ordinary circumstances I could trust Geoffrey to the end of the world. He is a good fellow, and capable of taking care of himself and upholding the family honor. But others as strong and more cunning have fallen before the dreaded foe, until all confidence has left us. I fear much that harm has come to Geoffrey."

"But surely in the broad daylight—"

"Daylight or darkness, it is the same. You know nothing of the boy."

"Nothing, save that he was going fishing today."

Ravenspur started.

"Oh," he cried. "Then I shall soon know the worst. I am sorry to have troubled you; I will go down to the beach. The others are searching in all directions. They will return to the house until we know the lad's fate."

Ravenspur bowed and was gone. Mrs. May smiled after him. So the castle was going to be left for the time being.

"This is a chance not to be lost," she murmured. "The full run of the castle! Fate is playing into my hands with a vengeance."

Full of the wildest apprehensions, Ravenspur made his way to the beach. It was a task for a man of his years, but he had light of it, as he used to half a century ago. Two fishermen coming up touched their hats.

"Have you been out to the west of Bull Point today?" Ravenspur asked.

"No, sir," was the reply. "Not one of us. The mackerel came in from the west, and there were so many we had very bottom afloat. I did hear as Mr. Geoffrey had gone out in the West Bay, but I can't say for sure."

Again Ravenspur groaned; no longer had he the least doubt about what had happened. There had been more food play, and Geoffrey had gone down under the dark waters. The old man's heart was full to bursting, but his grief was for Vera more than for himself.

"I am afraid there has been another of those tragedies that are so mournfully identified with our name," he said. "Wass and Watkins, will you come with me?"

The fishermen dropped the brown tangled nets upon her shoulders and followed. They were all tenants, vassals almost, of the Ravenspurs, and ready to do their bidding. The foe would have had a hard time did he fall into the clutches of these veterans.

"I am going down to search the beach," Ravenspur explained. "I know that my nephew went out fishing this afternoon. I shall know his fate soon."

It was some time before anything was found. Wass came stumbling over the rocks, and there in a clear pool he saw the boat bottom upwards. At the cry of dismay that came from him, Watkins hurried up.

"Give a hand with the painter, Bill," Wass said hoarsely. "There's the boat right enough with a good round hole under the gunwale."

Ravenspur watched in silence. He saw the boat beached; he saw the hole in her side. Wass pointed to the mast where it had been sawn off.

"Poor young gentleman," he exclaimed with a hearty outburst of grief. "And to think that we shall never see him again. Look at this, sir."

"The mast seems to have been sawn off," said Ravenspur.

"Almost off, sir," said Watkins. "Enough to give if a puff of wind

Remarkable Growth of the Canadian Northern Railway

The Canadian Northern Railway began in 1896, with the construction of a local line north from Gladstone, in Manitoba. The first section, 123 miles, was opened in 1897. The same year the Winnipeg-Lake Superior line was commenced, and from that time construction has been uninterrupted. Gradually the company built a great network all over the prairie country, and by 1901 these prairie lines were not only connected with Port Arthur, at the head of the Great Lakes, but the company had built there a million and a half bushel elevator. This has since been increased to ten millions capacity. It was not long before the company also had lines in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

The wonderful work which William Mackenzie and Donald Mann had done in opening up new land in Canada was recognized a few years ago by the king, who conferred the honor of knighthood on the two great railway builders.

But what they had done up to that time was only a preliminary to the great dream they were striving to realize. They aimed to make the system nothing less than a transcontinental one. To that end they set about the work of building a line through the country north of Lake Superior, to connect the eastern and western system, and from Edmonton

grade through the Rockies is so easy that only one engine is required to haul the average train, while the scenery through the mountains, from the great Mount Robson, at the entrance of the Yellowhead Pass, all down across British Columbia to the Fraser River Canyon, is declared to be equal to anything on the continent.

The following is the chronological progress of the C.N.R.:

1896—Construction commenced north from Gladstone in Central Manitoba upon first mile of line of the system.

1897—Gladstone-Winnipeg section opened for traffic, January 3, 123.4 miles.

Winnipeg-Lake Superior line commenced.

1898—November 28, Winnipeg-Port Arthur line, between St. Boniface and Marchand opened for traffic, 45.4 miles.

1899—November 15, Sifton Junction-Swan River line opened for traffic.

Canadian Northern Railway Company incorporated.

252.6 miles in operation at close of 1899, and fully five hundred miles under construction.

1900—Swan River-Prince Albert line, as far as Erwood, opened for traffic, a distance of 92.5 miles.

Gilbert Plains-Grandview first section main line to Edmonton,

1296.9 miles in operation.

1901—2—James Bay Railway Junction line built out of Parry Sound to a junction with Canada Atlantic Railway.

1903—Great Northern Railway and the Chateauguay and Northern Railway in Quebec acquired.

1903—Construction commenced on lines in Nova Scotia, the Halifax and Southwestern Railway.

1904—C.N.R. elevator, Port Arthur, increased to 7,500,000 bushels capacity.

Winnipeg-Prince Albert north line extended, Erwood to Melfort, 107.5 miles.

Grandview-Kamsack section of main line opened for traffic.

Winnipeg-Oak Lake line opened for traffic, 54 miles.

Toronto-Sudbury line commenced. 1322.3 miles in operation at end of year.

1905—Main line, Kamsack to Edmonton, opened for traffic, 546.3 miles.

Toronto-Seilwood line through Parry Sound and Sudbury opened for traffic.

Quebec and Lake St. John Railway acquired.

1905—Saskatoon-Calgary line opened for traffic as far as Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railway acquired—Fort Fran-

katoon-Prince Albert, acquired. Winnipeg-Prince Albert line, by way of Melfort opened for traffic.

Toronto to Parry Sound line opened for traffic.

3508.6 miles in operation.

1907—Lines in Nova Scotia opened for traffic.

3640.5 miles in operation.

1908—Brandon-Regina line, giving capital of Saskatchewan first competitive line with Winnipeg and east, opened for traffic.

1911—Vegreville-Brumheller, North and South line in Alberta, opened for traffic.

Hudson's Bay Junction-Le Pas line opened for traffic.

Radville-Antar, (Moose Jaw) line opened for traffic.

Saskatoon-Calgary line extended to Alask.

Shellbrook-Elg River line opened for traffic.

Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific line opened for traffic.

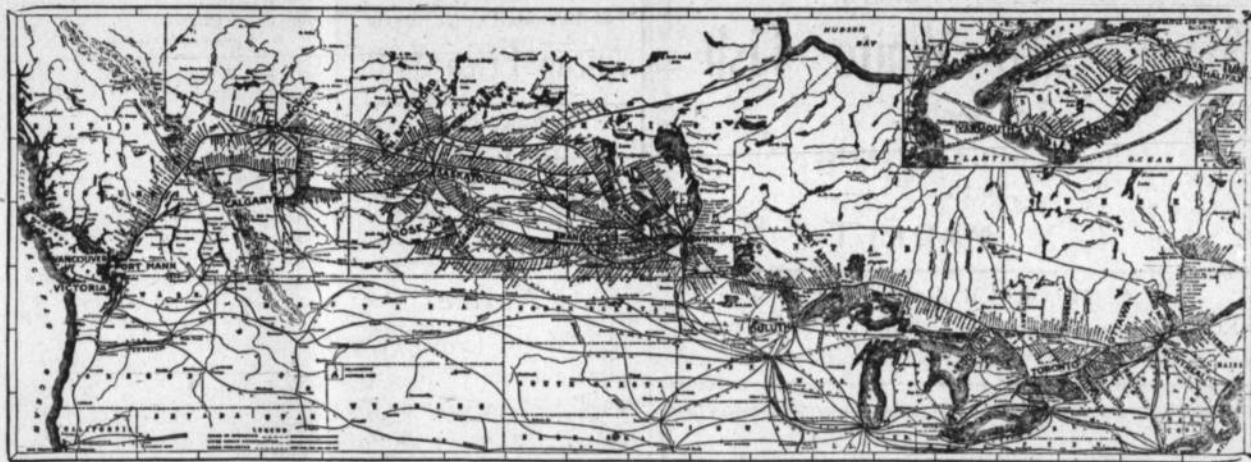
Toronto-Ottawa line opened to Deseronto.

6491.7 miles in operation at end of year.

1912—Edmonton-Athabasca Landing line opened for traffic.

Capacity of C.N.R. elevator at Port Arthur increased to 10,000,000 bushels.

1913—Gravelbourg and Elrose lines



through the Rockies to Vancouver.

How they accomplished this is a romance in itself. They encountered enormous difficulties, not only in construction work but in financing. But they held on with grim tenacity, and they held on to the last spike in the transcontinental line between Quebec and Vancouver. This took place at Basque, B.C., 182 miles east of Port Mann. And now that the line has been tuned up for fast traffic the transcontinental service is being inaugurated.

It is said that from one end of the route to the other the company runs through fine and productive country. It taps the great clay belt of northern Ontario, and runs through a fine timber and mineral country. On the prairies, the wheat producing areas are second to none. The company's

opened for traffic, 26.6 miles.

Winnipeg-Port Arthur line extended, Marchand to Baudette, 106.1 miles.

477.8 miles in operation at end of year.

1901—Northern Pacific Railway lines in Manitoba acquired.

Winnipeg-Port Arthur line extended, Beaudette to Fort Frances, 88.4 miles in operation at end of year.

C.N.R. elevator, capacity 1,500,000 bushels built on Port Arthur waterfront for transference Western Canada grain to lake vessels.

1902—Beaver-Gladstone line opened for traffic, giving through connection for lines built north and west of Gladstone with Winnipeg, 17.8 miles.

Winnipeg-Port Arthur line opened for traffic.

Canada's Exports Exceed Imports

The balance of Canadian trade is being rapidly adjusted as a result of heavy exports of munitions and war supplies. The ratio at the end of August covering the first twelve months of the war stood at \$59,549,154, representing total exports and \$53,286,326 representing imports. For 1914 the total exports were \$488,643,591; and total imports \$575,664,462.

For the first year the total exports of merchandise were \$504,810,452, and imports of merchandise were \$415,813,055. The aggregate of customs duties in the first year of the war was \$78,857,044; a decrease of \$16,000,000. In exports the increases were distributed as follows: Manufacturers, \$58,000,000; animal products, \$22,000,000; forest products, \$3,000,000; fisheries, \$1,000,000, and miscellaneous, \$2,000,000. Exports of minerals fell away \$4,000,000, and agricultural produce \$50,000,000.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

To appreciate what newspapers mean to a country we have only to look at Russia. Before the war the Russian people, taken as a mass, did not read them. Now they are being urged to start a state paper not only to give the news, but as a "means of popular education." People here sometimes do not recognize that papers are teaching them modern history, as well as many other things.—New York Tribune.

Saleman (explaining all about puttees to young man who has just got a commission)—You'll find it best to wind them up every night directly you take them off.

Young Man (formerly in the watch business)—Er, I see; but haven't you any eight-day ones?

Great Britain's determination to maintain predominance on the sea is indicated by the latest Lloyd's Register of Shipping. On September 30, 432 vessels of 1,536,177 tons were under construction in the United Kingdom, not including vessels under 100 tons.

The tonnage now under construction is nearly 30,000 tons more than that in hand at the end of the last quarter, but 187,000 tons less than the tonnage building twelve months ago.

One vessel being built exceeds 40,000 tons, and another to be built between 20,000 and 40,000 tons.

Greece gained its independence in 1830, when it was declared a kingdom under the protection of Great Britain, France and Russia.

cis to Virginia.

1909—Central Ontario Railway acquired.

Hawkesbury-Ottawa line opened for traffic.

4859.6 miles in operation.

1910—Saskatoon-Calgary line extended to Kindersley.

Prince Albert-Shellbrook line opened for traffic.

Bay of Quinte Railway; Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway; and Ironville, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway acquired.

"Royal" line Atlantic Steamship Service inaugurated.

Brandon entered by line from Portage la Prairie.

2346.9 miles in operation at end of year.

1906—Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway—Regina-Sas-

opened for traffic.

Shellbrook-Denholm line opened for traffic.

6967.5 miles in operation.

1914—Last spike driven in Montreal-Port Arthur line, January 1, at Little White Otter river.

Saskatoon-Calgary line opened for traffic.

Toronto-Ottawa line opened for traffic, giving connection between Montreal, Quebec and points in Quebec province.

7358.2 miles in operation at end of year.

1915—January 23, last spike driven at Basque, B.C., 182 miles east of Port Mann in transcontinental line between Quebec and Vancouver.

Approximately 10,000 miles in operation.

Straw Shed for Cattle

Construction of Straw Sheds Very Simple and Inexpensive

A stable that will protect from cold weather and storms may be constructed with little expense when straw is plentiful. Each cow, if to be tied, needs about fifty square feet of floor space to allow for manure, feed alley, place for her to stand, and room to get behind her for milking, cleaning, etc.

Young stock will need about half as much space. A barn 16x30 feet or one 32x45, will furnish room enough for twenty cows and ten head of young stock. A straw shed for cattle should be seven or eight feet high. The construction of such buildings is very simple. Posts are usually set in the ground eight to twelve feet apart, and strong timbers put on top of these with poles close enough together to carry the straw on top of the timbers. Walls are constructed by making two walls two or more feet apart, and packing with straw. These walls may be made of poles, boards or woven wire, as desired.

Hogs will require from ten to fifteen square feet of floor space each in a straw shed. Fifty hogs will require a shed about 20x30 feet in size. It is better to keep the hogs in a separate building from the cattle. The shed for hogs need not be more than four or five feet high. It is advisable to make the walls tight, using woven wire, or something equally good, so the hogs will not work out through the wall.

The story is told of a well known lawyer, who has the distinction of being the leanest man in his town, that he was one day walking along a street in Manchester when he noticed that a hound was following him. After he had gone some distance, and the dog was still following him, he turned to a street gammon and asked:

"Boy, what do you suppose that dog is following me for?"

"Well, mister," said the boy, as he looked the lawyer over from head to foot, "I dunno exactly, but my idee is that he takes you for a bone."

TALK HEART.

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The human heart, in a healthy man weighs but eleven ounces. It beats from long before birth until death, in an average lifetime, about seven million times, allowing seventy beats to the minute. Every twenty-four hours this slight organ performs labor equivalent to lifting a ton of material eighty feet into the air. If the blood becomes poor, and filled with poisons from diseased kidneys, the heart is not only starved, but poisoned as well. It soon becomes exhausted and unable to meet any extraordinary demand which may be made upon it. Supply pure blood; get the kidneys working; tone up the feeble stomach! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys and tones up the alimentary canal. Give the heart the food it needs and it will continue to work till the natural end of life.

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"I have used 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home for several years and have found them to be good. We keep them in the house all the time. I think I owe my good health to-day to Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. HENRY HAMMER, 91 Victoria St.

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Director of Recruiting Talks of the
Fallacy of "Wearing Germany
Out"

"Great Britain needs 3,000,000 more men by spring." This declaration was made by Brig-Gen. Sir Eric Swayne, director of recruiting in the northern command, in a speech at Hull.

Gen. Swayne estimated that Germany still has between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men from the ages of 18 to 45, and that therefore it is useless to talk about wearing Germany out.

In the spring, said he, Germany would have lost more men than the allies, which would balance the number of the allies and the central powers; but if Great Britain should raise 3,000,000 additional, Germany probably would recognize that it would be useless to continue. Great Britain, he added, did not want compulsion, but unless 3,000,000 more men were recruited by the spring, the military authorities could not be responsible for the war.

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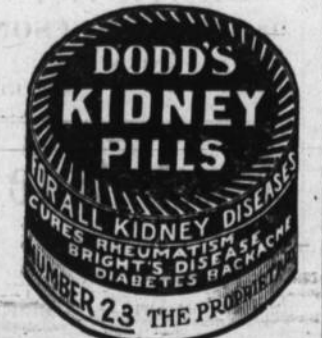
Salesman (explaining all about puttees to young man who has just got a commission)—You'll find it best to wind them up every night directly you take them off.

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Flying Starts

Officer (furiously)—What the deuce is the matter? Where are your shots going?

Irish Recruit (nervously)—Sure I duano, sir; they left 'ere all right.



W. N. U. 1978

Keep More Livestock

The Land Will Become Richer and
More Productive Year by Year

The Wisconsin university has recently issued a strong condensed statement on the need for more livestock on the farm that should be taken to heart as much by the Canadian as the United States farmer.

The statement says in part: "The animals of the farm should be regarded as living factories that are continuously converting their food into products useful to man. A fact of great economic importance is that a large part of the food they consume is of such character that humans cannot directly utilize it themselves. Among the products yielded by the farm animals are not only articles of human diet, such as meat, milk and eggs, but also such materials as wool, mohair and hides, which are needed for clothing and other purposes. Another product of greater aggregate money value than any one of these is the work performed by horses and other draft animals. Altogether, the farm animals of the United States yield each year products worth over \$5,000,000,000, a sum nearly as great as the value of all the crops annually harvested on our farms.

Lured by the high prices which have ruled for grain and other crops in recent years, many farmers all over the country have held their crops for cash, rather than following the wiser plan of feeding of livestock, and thereby maintaining a balanced agriculture. Seldom have they realized that with every ton of grain thus sold they are removing from their farms \$7 to \$8 worth of fertility. The loss through such mining of the soil is gradual, but in a comparatively few years there will result none the less surely worn out fields, lacking in plant food and humus, which must ever afterwards be fed with fertilizers to secure fair crops. On the other hand, if a part of the crops are fed to livestock and proper care taken of the resulting manure, most of the fertility may be retained on the farm, and the need of commercial fertilizers long delayed. Under intensive stock farming, where more or less milking by-products rich in fertilizing constituents are usually purchased and fed on the farm, the land will even become richer and more productive year by year.

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Increased Capacity of Grain Cars
Every grain grower should note carefully the change in the maximum quantities that can be loaded into grain cars. The Grain Growers' Grain Co., Ltd., points out that circular No. 267, issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, cancels previous instructions with respect to loading of C.P.R. cars above their stenciled capacities.

This circular (No. 267) states that box cars, 40-ton steel frame, series Nos. 100,000 to 139,998 and Nos. 200,000 to 213,998, as well as 40-ton wooden, series Nos. 140,000 to 149,994 and 150,000 to 153,238, now have authorized capacities of 34,000 lbs. It should be noted that when cars of the class referred to are used for wheat, corn, rye and flax, they may be loaded to ten inches above the grain line stenciled in the car, and in the case of barley and oats, they may be filled to the full visible capacity of the car. Shippers should make inquiry when they secure a car and arrange to load to full capacity every time, if possible.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma.—Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Military service is compulsory in Greece. It commences in the twentieth year, and lasts in one way or another for the long period of 31 years. The war strength of the Greek army is between 280,000 and 300,000 men.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Casey (annoyed at surveillance)—Say! 'is watchin' me all yez have to do?

Foreman (curtly)—It is.

Casey (throwing down pick)—Begorra, then, its idle ye'll be tomorrow.

Executions in Belgium

Germans Make Sweeping Roundup of Spies and Suspects

Recently there has been a sweeping roundup of spies and suspects of various kinds of the German authorities in Belgium, according to messages from the Dutch frontier. It is said that there have been hundreds of arrests and scores of executions. The roundup followed the beginning of the Anglo-French activity on the Western front.

General von Bissing issued a long proclamation containing references to "attempts by Belgians to endanger the safety of the German army," and threatening penalties of the utmost severity against such persons detected committing offences against the specially devised code of regulations for the conduct of civilians.

Immediately after this proclamation came a series of wholesale arrests in various parts of the country, including many persons of high social standing, who were accused either of espionage or assisting in the escape of Belgian, French or English persons. There followed also, it is said, numerous military trials for the arrested civilians, the result of which is known only in a few cases.

Virtually no details of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English woman who had been the head of a training school in Brussels, who was charged with harboring English, French and Belgians, and assisting them to escape from Belgium, and of other civilians, have reached the frontier. It is said the Spanish ambassador at Brussels vainly endeavored to intervene in Miss Cavell's behalf.

The brief official proclamation announcing the execution of Miss Cavell gives the names of four other persons who were sentenced to death, all of them Belgians. They were Philip Baucq, an architect; Louise Thullier, a school teacher; Louis Severin, a chemist, and the Countess Johanna De Belleville. The proclamation also gives the names of 23 persons who were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment, including a ten year term for the popular Princess Marie De Crey, of Belgium, who comes from one of the highest families of Belgian aristocracy.

According to advices to the Dutch newspaper there has been additional executions and imprisonments in almost every important town in Belgium, including five executions at Bruges and the imprisonment of 94 workmen at Lesse for "insubordination."

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Crowell, Sandy Cove, N.S., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Auto and the Horse

Horses For Field Work and the Car For Country Roads

From early summer to late fall the country newspapers contain each week accounts of family auto trips to distant parts of the country. And it is a very ordinary circumstance to meet the farmer 40 or 50 miles from home and hear him remark that he came that morning in his machine and will return the same day. The roads through several counties around the farmer's home are now becoming as familiar as they were 25 years ago in one's home county. These are some of the results of auto travel.

Horses formerly allowed easy access to any point near home at any time. Autos have merely extended the radius of ordinary travel. A man can get 50 miles from home now as quickly as he could get 20 miles away in the old days, even with an extra fast horse. He now does business with more people and can exercise more choice in his dealings. He has a correspondingly wider acquaintance.

What are the horses doing? Working in the fields just as they always have done, and traveling the roads when they are muddy. There is more field work to do of late years, for men everywhere put more work on the land. The full quota of horses is required for the field work. The road work has always been just that much extra. Now that it is lightened by aid of the auto, the horse's lot is just that much easier. He is relieved from trotting to buggy or cantering for saddle over a dusty road in the broiling sun. He rests on Sundays, picnic days and evenings when all or part of the family may leave home for worship or pleasure or business. In the old days, even when harvest work was most urgent, some of those trips were necessarily made and the tired horse had to furnish the power.

It seems really to be not less need for the horse but faster and farther travel for the man that the auto has brought. Not less horses on farms but more thorough work in the fields is the consequent result. Not greater farm mortgages to support auto luxuries, but broader business relations and a wider circle of acquaintances follow as a consequence. The pleasure which auto rides give a tired farmer and his overworked wife are well earned. If one may judge by farm appearances and crops, the horse still gets his full share of productive field work. It is a day of horses for farm work and autos for travel.

And, in the corner of my house, I have books! The miracle of all my possessions, more wonderful than the wishing cap of the Arabian tales; for they transport me instantly not only to all places, but to all times. By my books, I can conjure before me, to vivid existence, all the great and good men of antiquity; and for my individual satisfaction, I can make them act over again the most renowned of their exploits; the orators declaim for me; the historians recite; the poets sing; and from the equator to the pole, or from the beginning of time until now, by my books, I can be where I please.—Neil Arnott.

Allies Must Win in Balkans

Will be Either Grave of German Ambitions or of British Hopes

J. L. Garvin writes in the London Observer:

"We know now that it must be, above all, Great Britain's work in the Balkans. We know equally well that the Balkans in the infinitely frightful weeks before us will either be the grave of German ambition or the grave of British hopes. If we fail in the near east, there can be no thorough victory over the central powers. We may and shall fight them to a standstill, but we shall not achieve the total overthrow essential to a drastic settlement, enduring peace, and our own future safety.

"The conditions are such that if only we are strong, and prompt enough we can wrest good out of evil and turn the Balkan struggle entirely and fatally to German disadvantage. The enemy is at present blocked in France, blocked on the Italian frontier, blocked in Russia. In all three directions the Germans have reached their limit. If they are blocked in the Balkans during the next few weeks and brought visibly to their limit in that direction also, the central empires, with limited numbers and coming to their last reserves, will have stretched out their fighting line to its longest and thinnest. If they are but held on that line to begin with, it can be more certainly ruptured in its weakest point. They will then press in on fronts, in due course, by the accumulating strength of the allied forces, employed with increasing superiority of numbers on a combined offensive working from west, east and south.

"The enemy in the Balkans is playing his last card. The allies in France and Belgium can in any case keep their front impregnable. Under the new conditions they can postpone their western offensive if they choose, so as to make it more crushing at a later stage.

"It suits Gen. Joffre that the Germans in the pursuit of the Balkan adventure should either be compelled positively to reduce their strength between the North Sea and the Vologas or should have the utmost difficulty in supplying the reinforcements required to keep up to a safe level their strength against the Franco-British armies. They are just the conditions required to accelerate the coming of the final situation, when Gen. Joffre will have it in his grasp to win the crowning victory of the European war.

"In the east Russian is already relieved to a remarkable degree by the transfer to the Balkan frontier of the armies under Mackensen, Galwitz and Elchorn. Our Russian allies have a breathing space. The Czar's armies in the next stage a few months hence could swing their offensive with greater effect against an enemy weakened on the eastern front by the diversion of troops and reinforcements of guns and munitions toward the Danube.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

A Patriotic Auction

New Brunswick is raising \$50,000 for the war fund by a patriotic auction. For weeks large committees have collected gifts of all kinds at St. John, and recently this sale at auction began. The stock filled two or three rooms, several warehouses and other buildings. It included horses, cattle, farm products of all kinds, automobiles, carriages, furniture, pianos, pictures, shop goods and stock in trade of all kinds, boats, lumber, real estate, shares of stock, and all conceivable articles of value. One of the wealthiest men in St. John handed over his household furniture and ornaments to the value of some thousands of dollars. On the first day of the sale the mayor opened the proceedings by selling "a patriotic pumpkin" for \$300. The purchaser was a United States citizen.

Count the click of the wheels on one rail (because joints alternate) for twenty seconds, and the result will be the miles per hour the train is running. There are 176 thirty-foot rails in 5,280 feet. The train, say, is travelling at forty-five miles per hour. It covers 125.5 rails in one minute, or 2.25 rails in one second, which multiplied by twenty, equals forty-five rails in twenty seconds, or forty-five miles per hour.

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food—It Pays Big Dividends

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh, stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to fully describe the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

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War Prisoners' Parcels

Many Parcels Sent Out Do Not Reach
Destination in Proper Shape

The postmaster-general states that a large number of parcels for prisoners of war abroad are still found to be unfit for onward transmission in consequence of inadequate packing. Parcels should be very strongly packed. A single sheet of brown paper or a thin cardboard box such as a shoe box does no afford sufficient protection. Even where proper materials are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shake about in transmission.

In view of the exceptional conditions of transit, involving several transshipments and exposure to great heat, it is necessary that parcels for the Mediterranean Expeditionary force should be very carefully packed.

The following regulations are made as a result of the experience of the army post office: Small parcels are found to arrive in better condition than large parcels. If a large consignment has to be sent it is better to send two or three small parcels than one large one. All parcels should be as nearly round as possible, and should be well padded with straw, crumpled paper or similar protective material. The outer covering should consist of strong linen, calico or canvas, or other textile material and should be securely sewn up. As an alternative, parcels may be packed in boxes made of strong double corrugated cardboard or strawboard. It is undesirable to use wooden and metal boxes with square corners for the outer covering, since although such boxes usually form an adequate protection to the contents, they are liable to damage other parcels in transit. Parcels merely wrapped in paper or packed in thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes cannot be accepted. No perishable articles may be sent, and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolate and sweets, should be packed in tins.

Corns are caused by pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

This School Teacher Cooks Lunch

The day of the cold, hard-boiled egg luncheon and bottle of miserable tea has begun to vanish from the routine of little children attending rural schools. Miss McManus, teacher of the Headingly one-room school, cooks a hot lunch daily for her pupils. The innovation has been a great success, according to a report sent to C. K. Newcombe, superintendent of schools, by Inspector Parker. Chapman school district, which is a few miles southwest of Winnipeg, claims the proud distinction of being the first rural school in Manitoba to employ a visiting nurse.

Comets in War Time

The curious are noting that in the past four centuries various great comets have been visible in the Russian dominions only eleven times, and that each time such an appearance has coincided with great wars in which Russia has been engaged. The only exceptions to the rule, that a bright comet has been plainly visible every time Russia has been at war for four centuries were the Turkish campaign in 1877 and the war with Japan, though in the latter case a faint comet became visible in January, 1904.

Delavant's comet, recently discovered, keeps up the tradition and corresponds in some respects very nearly to the comet of 1812, the year of Russia's last great national war against the "twelve tribes of Europe" under Napoleon. The present comet will remain visible for about the same period of the year as the comet of 1812.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The general was inspecting a regiment just about to depart for new quarters. He asked a young subaltern what would be his next order if he was in command of a regiment passing over a plain in a hostile country, and he found his front blocked by artillery a brigade of cavalry on his right flank and a morass on his left, while his treat was cut off by a large body of infantry.

"Halt! Order arms, ground arms, kneel down, say your prayers!" replied the subaltern.

Recruiting Officer—And now, my lad, just one more question—are you prepared to die for your country?

Recruit—No, I ain't! That ain't wot I'm jining for. I want to make a few of them Germans die for theirs.



Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.

If wife or mother tire easily or look run down, SCOTT'S EMULSION will build her up.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It is none too early to consider your Christmas Gifts for home and abroad. For the next four weeks we shall put forth every effort to help you in the solution of the gift problem.

Gifts that are practical and useful are most appreciated in these strenuous times and in our Christmas ordering we have planned gifts for everybody from the baby to his grandparents.

New Goods are arriving daily. Let us help you make your shopping a pleasure. Watch for Items next Week.

THAT CHRISTMAS CAKE

should be made soon. Our aim is to make our Grocery Department a more efficient aid to thrifty housewives. We offer a few suggestions.

Walnuts Finest Halves, per lb. - 60c	Sultanas Fancy, 2 packets - 35c.
Almonds Finest Valencias, per lb. - 60c	Raisins Fancy Seeded - 2 pkts 25c
Peel Orange, Lemon and Citron, fresh mixed, per lb. - 25c	Raisins Fancy Seedless - 2 pkts 25c
Peel Mixed, ready cut, per lb. box - 30c	Dates Fresh, bulk, per lb. - 15c
Almond Paste Per lb. tin - 50c	Dates 2 Packets - 25c
Currants Extra Cleaned, per packet - 15c	Figs Fancy California, 1 lb pkts - 15c

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Homestead Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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A New German View

Maximilian Harden, a prominent German Journalist whose writings were not without a certain measure of bombast at the beginning of the war when the Germans were having matters pretty well as they wanted, is displaying a greatly altered note in his present day utterances. From the cock-sure utterances of the commencement he has come to more solid reasoning, and like all sensible men when there is a lull, he is beginning to argue the reasons of the present and the promises of the future. His deductions are not calculated to inspire the Teutonic mind with confidence; there is about them a reading of the veil, revealing stubborn facts which hardly tally with what is related by the official makers of war reports for German home consumption.

Everybody outside Germany probably understands the Kaiser's utterances better than he or his people do when he is talking of 'driving his enemies with bloody heads to their knees in submission'. The world accepts the statement at its face value; Germany reverses the order.

So it must be greatly to the discomfort of the Kaiser's believers when a man of Maximilian Harden's reputation gets up to tell them that there are at least two sides to a question and that the one of official utterance may not be the correct one, however stimulating it may be. As against the 'enemies to their knees' Harden says that although Germany's armies are everywhere on enemy soil none of the enemy have been disarmed, while Great Britain, the greatest enemy, can scarcely be said to be wounded. Regarding Russia he says that she is further than ever from that decline which Germany 'in her madness' so eagerly believed, and he follows this by saying that it is folly to suppose that any one of the Entente group will conclude a separate peace.

When a German begins to talk this way there is some reason to believe that shortly the German mind generally will begin to assimilate the real truth regarding the state of affairs, and once that process sets in it will act quickly to the disintegration of the German mind as blindly believing in the inevitability of the German victory, because she said so.

Don Quixote The Second

When one hears of expeditions such as that one which Mr. Henry Ford is about to undertake, it is difficult to determine what the man is getting at. Apparently there is some truth in the report that he has chartered the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II to carry himself and a party of peace propagandists over to Europe for the purpose of stopping the war, as the report, published in Thursday's papers contains various remarks from him anent the projected expedition. But when he does start out he will embark on a mission second only to that of the illustrious knight of Cervante's creation.

This is not to say that Mr. Ford is not serious in his views on peace. Far from it. He is entering upon this enterprise just as seriously as he did when he undertook to supply the world with so many tens of automobiles per minute, but there happens to be a wide difference between a commercial undertaking which fills a gap and a mission of peace which does not.

Mr. Ford, obsessed with the idea of peace, wants 'to get the boys out of their trenches and back to their homes by Christmas Day' which is no doubt a very laudable ambition of itself, but there are 'the boys' themselves to be considered. If Mr. Ford is speaking of 'the boys' of all the warring nations then there may be some who would be only too glad to be home for the festival, but it is to be very much doubted whether any of those 'boys' figure prominently in the ranks of the armistice of the Empire. His implication that those 'boys' are there against their will, (since some appeal will have to be made in order to get them out) is not a fact. They have gone of their own free will to smash the Prussian military machine and they are going to stay in the trenches until they do it, or die in the attempt, and all the pacifists in the world, Mr. Ford included, will not get them to leave the field and come home when Germany, who has had her day, is beginning to show signs of wishing that she had never started the affair.

Mr. Ford, it is to be feared, is a little late in the day with his pacifist project. He should have intervened some years ago when the 'Agadir' and other crises indicated the wind which has developed into the holocaust of to-day.

"Fight or Pay"

The Patriotic Meeting to be held in Vulcan to-night might for many reasons be a record meeting for the district. For one thing we are having one of the most brilliant speakers in the Dominion house to address the meeting, and for another the meeting itself is on behalf of a cause that is, or ought to be, second to none in the minds of us all, the raising of money for the Southern Alberta Patriotic Fund.

The Fund is the channel whereby the man who is bound to stay at home owing to family or other ties, can demonstrate his live interest in a war that is as much his war as anybody else's.

Mr. Lloyd George's dictum about money winning the war has another meaning besides the one he wished to infer at the time, that of the purchasing power of the combatants. It has a meaning, for instance, in regard to the Patriotic Fund. The men who have gone to the front are looking to us to do the monetary thing by those who are left behind, and if we show that we are not going to handle this very obvious duty, then, the men are very likely not going to go. If they cannot feel sure about the welfare of those who are left behind they are going to stay in order to look after them.

Obviously then, our duty is to provide what the men cannot in order that they can go to the front while those who cannot go stay behind and pay. It is absolutely a straight matter of 'Fight or Pay'. We are all called upon to do something on behalf of the rights and privileges we enjoy as citizens of the British Empire. If we can bear arms, all well and good; if we cannot, then there is nothing to do but pay towards the cause of the men who fight. But we must, in the cause of common duty towards ourselves, our country, our Empire and humanity in general, do either one or the other.

Robbing the Treasury

Addressing a Montreal audience under the auspices of the Citizens Recruiting Association, Sir Charles Peers Davidson had something to say about the manner in which the treasury had been robbed in the matter of army contracts. Sir Charles has been in the investigations relating to the sales of war, and he speaks with an amount of inside knowledge.

"I think you may be assured to-day," he said, "that few will try to steal from the public treasury and every man who would deserves to be dealt with mercilessly and as far as my office allows, he will be."

Scandals in regard to government contracts, when goods are wanted in a hurry, as they were in Canada at the outbreak of the war, seem to spring up in the night, and the Canadian public have had their fill of revelations showing how the public funds have been handed over to the contractors for goods that were nowhere near the price paid for them. It is perhaps impossible for any Government, in the rush of the moment to see to everything. A certain amount has to be left to the honesty and integrity of the other party, and it is because of this trust reposed in him that he is expected to live up to his word. Such, however, has not been the case, unfortunately, and the newspapers have given us case after case where probes have revealed a dishonesty and cupidity with which we were loth to attribute to the men. It is a dastardly business, this robbery. Bad enough when it is only money that is taken, but when it endangers the lives of men—also, it becomes a thousand-fold worse, and it is good news to hear Sir Davidson say that if he has anything to do with the men who willfully defraud the country's funds, they will be punished. Evidently some measures have already been taken as a preventative, as he assures us that few will try to steal. It is hoped that such is the case.

Write to The Soldiers

The namper for which the Advocate Fund was started some little time ago were ordered during the past week, and the Vulcan soldier boys who are in the trenches or in camp in England will receive one each at Christmas time. Owing to the liberal manner in which the fund was taken up, we have been able to add to each hamper in the way of tobacco, and the boys will have a splendid reminder of their Vulcan friends when they receive the gifts.

But could we not add to the pleasure of our soldier friends by doing a little more for them, and would it not be a very good thing if those who know the boys were to write to them for Christmas? 'Money from home' is a common saying with us and we all know its implication, but there are greater things than money from home. It is the spirit of the thing which counts, the act of remembrance, and if the Vulcan soldier boys were to receive a letter from their Vulcan friends at Christmas time the pleasure they would have would be a hundred fold greater than we have any conception of, we feel sure.

It is a little act of remembrance, of kindness, but it will go further than most acts and we will be only too glad to let anyone who will write have the addresses of the Vulcan boys.

Causing Strife

The attempt by Germany to stir up trouble in various parts of the world has been going on practically ever since the war began, and the public are beginning to settle down to the idea of it as a fixed purpose and asset of the German method of fighting, a method by which they hope to divert the attention of their enemies to other fields. The United States has had the experience time and again, but the most recent exposure of German methods is perhaps the most striking.

It is said that, with a fund of thirty million dollars, they were prepared, through their agents, to stir up trouble between Mexico and the United States, the purpose being to start war between these two countries so that the latter, having a call for ammunition, would not be able to supply the Entente Allies with it.

It is a pretty little plot, and had it carried, it would have been a serious thing, but apparently it has suffered the fate of former attempts in that it fallen through. Thus again we see how the German mind assesses every mind as being like its own. But the attitude of the United States from the very beginning ought to have told them differently. The trouble with Germany is that she cannot learn.

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Spring Wheat, No. 1	78
" No. 2	74
" No. 3	70
" No. 4	66
" No. 5	62
" No. 6	58
" Fed.	40
Rejected No. 1	88
" No. 2	85
" No. 3	80
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	24
" Extra No. 1 Feed	24
" No. 1 Feed	22
" No. 2 Feed	20
Barley, No. 3	28
" No. 4	26
Feed	22
Flax No. 1, N.W.	158
" No. 2 C.W.	155
" No. 3 C.W.	133
Rye	88
Eggs	40
Butter	55
Creamery Butter	40
Spring Chicken	40
Pow.	40
Cattle, live	54
Cows	5
Hogs	11
Dressed Hogs	11
Potatoes	40

Loma News

Threshing in the Loma district is almost concluded, many of the threshing crews have been dismissed and the outfits are heading for their winter quarters, one after the other. A few of the outfits are still working, mostly on the grain which has been stacked, and it will about two or three weeks before everything is finished.

Mr. Charles Stewart has recently invested in a new Ford, and other people are talking of making a similar investment in the near future. Most of the roads throughout the Loma district have more automobile than wagon traffic these days.

Mrs. McEwen is reported to be rapidly improving, an announcement which her friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. E. Kelly, who has been visiting his brothers in the Loma district for some little time, is planning to settle in this country. Mr. Kelly came from Vancouver and he finds the country to hold more prospects for a profitable living than does the city.

A Box Social was held at the Loma School house on Friday evening last, when there was a splendid turnout of people from the district and Vulcan. Proceeding the auctioning of the boxes a concert, consisting of dialogues, recitations, readings and songs was given by the members of the community. The proceeds from the auction, which came to over \$40, went towards the piano fund. Following the auction dancing was indulged in.

Mr. Dale Campbell has been in the Red Deer country for the past two weeks hunting moose.

Mr. Dean Campbell and Jas. McFarland report pleasure and satisfaction in the pursuit of their course at the Clareholm Agricultural school.

Mr. Peter Enzenauer has a novel device attached to his threshing machine whereby the loads are dumped on to a platform on the ground. The feeding canvas runs down to the ground and three spike pitchforks throw the sheaves from the platform to the canvas. This saves the slow unloading of the wagons as the unloading is done now in three minutes by means of the pulling of three horses. Next year Mr. Enzenauer plans to install a device whereby even the spike pitchforks will be done away with and the feeding become automatic.

The sale of farm stock and implements on Mr. Terborgh's farm will be held on Friday, December 10th. Mr. Jack Thompson, of High River is the auctioneer, and there will doubtless be a large turnout of buyers as this is one of the most important sales that has been held in the district.

Alston News

Mr. J. Zang and family spent the past week in Calgary, returning home on Thursday night.

Mr. Grant Mallory of Montana is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. D. Colmer has moved on to the Mallory farm for the winter.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Arthur Wannop for the past few months, left last week for a visit with her son E. Richardson, in Alsace.

Threshing operations in this district have been at a standstill owing to the fall of snow. A few more days would have finished all there was to be done.

A Fine Little Dust-up

The Liverpool Courier publishes the following very interesting letter written by an officer of a Highland regiment. The letter was written home from the trenches.

"Last night I had a fine little dust-up with a German working party I took out a patrol with object of listening only. We listened for a long time but nothing seemed doing. So I left half of the men in support and pushed on with two men and a sergeant. We each carried bombs. After crawling a good distance we saw their barbed wire, and on coming up to this we heard an enemy working party on the left. So off we wobbled on our tumblers towards them. How we managed to get up to within twenty-five yards of them I can't think. My 'mac' was making a terrible noise against the stubble, and one of my men thought that so long as he put his nose in the grass he was invisible, no matter to what height he elevated his body. Still we managed it, and there lay still. We heard the men working away behind a mound inside their line. It was annoying hearing them yarning away, and not being able to understand what they were driving at.

"Signo Dato, as Caesar used to say at school, we stood up and threw the four bombs. One failed to explode, mine hit the bank and went off with a splendid pop, but the other two, (heavy basties) went well over. We were keen on seeing the explosions that we omitted to lie down. Up went a star shell and the old men opened fire like

the 'rapid minute' in the musketry course. We 'about turned' and with drew. Fortunately no one was hit. I expect that the Germans were so annoyed at our impudence that instead of 'pressing' the trigger they 'pulled' it and so went wide. This is a very bad technical excuse for them. I saw my own shadow from a star shell. It started off a 15 feet man and then quickly faded into a fat little boy, rather like the original. If they had seen this too, they could not have aimed straight for laughing, though I don't think many of them have much humor, and I am sure it is not issued to them.

"To-night I served out a rum ration. It was a great success, the boys enjoyed it greatly. Two of them turned up with huge mess tins, as if they wanted to wash in it. It is rumored that a certain platoon sergeant, after rum, in stead of ordering 'Stand to', decided to call a 'Stand Four'—this is a rare example of thinking double."

New Munition Plant

Reports from Ottawa appearing in Friday's papers were to the effect that a great munition plant is being worked out in Canada which is going to increase materially the capacity of the Canadian factories for producing gun projectiles.

Messrs. Hitchens and Brand, representatives of Mr. Lloyd George, in Canada, are at work on the details of the plan, while the financial and industrial leaders of the country are doing all they can to help. When the plan is fully developed there is reason to believe that a great development in the munition industry of Canada will take place with a corresponding decrease in orders placed with the United States. The purpose of the organization is to provide for the filling of war orders along larger and more economical lines. The business will probably be financed in Canada, and when the affair gets working there is every reason to believe that many orders will be secured not only from the British Government, but from the Governments of the other Entente powers.

Great Grain Yield

H. A. Craig, the deputy minister of agriculture, after a tour of the southern portion of the province of Alberta has arrived at conclusions which go to prove the immense yield of grain there has been this year. He says that the yields have been so great as to be almost unbelievable. Fifty and sixty bushels to the acre being quite a common thing. He attributes the blockade on the railways not to any fault of the railways but to the vast amount of grain for shipment. No one could foresee such a flow of grain.

All through the province there has been very little fall ploughing done, as the farmers have had to give their whole attention to the harvesting of their crops. There has also been very little summer fallowing either, as almost every available acre has been under seed.

Will Punish the Stealers

Sir Charles Peers Davidson, who has been one of the investigators of the various Government war contract orders throughout Canada, spoke recently at a meeting in Montreal under the auspices of the Citizens Recruiting Association.

He said that in his travels from the east of Canada to the west, from Prince Edward Island to Victoria he had found on every hand a readiness of Canadians to answer the call to arms.

He assured his audience that few people to day would try to steal from the public treasury, and that every man who did so deserved to be dealt with mercifully, and if his office had anything to do with it, they would be.

140,000 Men from Canada

The following report from Ottawa was published in Saturday's papers: The Canadian army transport service, under the direction of Col. J. Lyons Higger, and Lieut-Col. Eumett Clark, has made a notable record in connection with the transport work of the British Admiralty in sending over 104,000 Canadian forces overseas without the loss of a single man, and practically without a single hitch in regard to the commissariat arrangements for troops en route.

At the present time the total number of Canadian troops who have actually been transported from Canada is 104,000, of whom 103,245 have been landed in England, while 988 have been sent to Bermuda and 196 to St. Lucia. In addition, nearly 800 nurses and about 20,000 horses have been transported.

Mr. Herbert L. Samuel, British postmaster-general, has been appointed to the chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in place of Winston Churchill who resigned his seat in the cabinet and has since gone to the front. Mr. Samuel will draw no salary for his new post, and will continue to hold the old one as well.

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Sir Smith-Dorrien, who was in command of the second British army in France until quite recently, is slated to receive a promotion of high importance. He has received special commendation from General French and he has been decorated by the French President, M. Poincare.

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December 31st, 1914 to October 31st 1915

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year	
Bank Book Balance	\$ 1515.72
Cash on hand	7376.87
Proceeds of Notes	
Municipal Taxes Collected	11583.60
School Taxes Collected	6066.63
Educational Taxes Collected	4851.45
Hall Taxes Collected	887.70
Tax Certificates	5482.25
Manufacturers Life	2.00
Department of Municipal Affairs, commission on collection of Educational Taxes.	92.04
Outstanding Cheques	

EXPENDITURE

Paid on Notes	
Discount on Notes	\$ 3.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	229.80
Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 1860.00
Ward Inspectors	283.04
Auditor	75.00
Election Expenses	
Refund	1836.94
Fencing	77.00
N. F. S. Cheque	82.89
Bond, R. E. House	192.10
Expense Account of Councilors to Calgary to attend Convention	10.00
Expense Account R. E. House to Calgary to attend Burns and Hardwick cases	10.00
Municipal Membership Fee	72.88
Costs Tax Enforcement Return	82.80
Overdraft	10.00
Destruction of Pests	55.40
Legal Advice	290.45
Retainer Fees	205.51
Destruction of Weeds	100.00
Grant to Agricultural Society	42.60
Hospital	60.00
Labor, Roads	148.00
Materials for Culverts	1880.72
Department of Municipal Affairs	350.17
Hall Insurance Board	1033.63
Paid Hall Insurance Notes, 1914	516.03
School Districts	114.36
Outstanding Cheques, December 31st, 1914	9752.97
Bank Book Balance	2483.01
Cash on hand	3367.12
	4535.43
	\$ 41901.40

ASSETS

Bank Book Balance	\$ 3367.12
Cash on hand	4535.43
Uncollected Educational Taxes	
Uncollected Hall Taxes	\$ 7902.55
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	2127.80
Uncollected School Taxes	10750.00
Amount due for the Destruction of Weeds	12986.35
Office Furniture and Fixtures	19193.55
Tools and Machinery	292.55
	300.85
	500.00
	\$44004.32

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques	\$ 4256.80
Uncollected Educational Taxes	5127.80
Collected Educational Taxes due Department	
Municipal Affairs	697.70
Notes held by the Bank	6900.00
Due Culvert Account	591.20
Amount due Hall Insurance Board	17098.62
Salaries	275.00
Other Outstanding Bills	150.00
Amount due School Districts	8055.16
Assets over Liabilities	9482.04
	\$44004.32

R. E. HOUSE, Secretary-Treasurer.
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SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE

HOGS AND IMPLEMENTS

Friday, December 10, '15

On the South Half of Section 1-19-25-4

HORSES

Team Bay Geldings, 7 and 8 years, weight 3000 lbs.; 1 Black Mare with Colt and in foal, 3 years, 1300 lbs.; 1 Gelding, 3 years, 1200 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, in foal, 8 years, 1350 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare 4 years, 1200 lbs.; 1 light Team, aged; 1 Saddle Pony, aged

CATTLE

7 Head Good Milk Cows; 7 Head Heifers and Calves, 1 Steer Calf.

HOGS

8 Brood Sows, 10 Shoats, 1 Purebred Duroc Jersey Boar.

IMPLEMENTS

8 ft. Massey-Harris Binder, Sulky Plow, Gang Plow Harrows, Packer, Rake, Float, Acme Harrows, Disc, Wagon, Democrat, Buggy, Hay Rack, Bob Sleigh, Chopping Outfit, 7 h.p. Stickney Engine and Grinder, Platform Scale, Garden Seeder, 4 sets Work Harness, Wheelbarrows, Grindstone, Gasoline Tanks, Magnet Separator, 500 lb. capacity; Home Comfort Kitchen Range, Standard Sewing Machine, Incubator, Saddle, Fanning Mill, Tools, Household Effects and numerous small Articles.

18 Tons Green Feed Oats.

200 lbs. of Turnips.

100 Head of Chickens.

All will be sold without Reserve.

TERMS: CASH

Sale to commence at 11 a.m. sharp.


Owner: I. TERBORGH.

JACK TOMPSON Auctioneer.**G. M. WHICHER** Clerk.

Big Cash Sale of Enamelware

First Quality Enamelware going at the Price of Tinware

MILK PANS ETC.


	1 Quart Milk Pail	15
	1 1/2 Quarts Pudding Pan	15
	2 Quart Pans	20
	3 Quart Pans	20
	8 Quart Pans	25

	14 inch Spoons	5c
	Funnels	10c
	Cups	5c
	Saucers	5c
	Soap Dish	15c
	Colanders	25c
	Cake Turners	15c

	Saucepans, 7 1/2 inch	30c
	Kettles, 8 inch	30c

MIXING BOWLS

	6 inch Mixing Bowls	10c
	6 1/2 inch Mixing Bowls	15c
	7 1/2 inch "	15c
	10 inch "	25c


	PAILS AND POTS	
	10 Quart Pail	35c
	Tea Pots	25c
	Coffee Pots	30c

LIPPED SAUCEPANS

	5 1/2 inch Lipped Saucepans	10c
	6 1/2 inch "	15c
	6 3/4 inch "	15c
	7 1/2 inch "	20c
	8 inch "	25c
	8 1/2 inch "	25c
	9 1/2 inch "	30c
	10 inch "	30c

Get Your Cooking
Utensils For Xmas
Now as These Goods
are Selling Fast at
these
LOW PRICES

PRESERVING KETTLES

	Preserving Kettles, 6 1/2 inch	15c
	" " 8 "	20c
	" " 10 1/2 "	35c
	Dippers	20c
	Ladles	15c

	Kitchen Strainers	15c
	10 Quart Dishpan	35c
	12 Quart Dishpan	35c
	16 inch Roll Edge Dishpan	35c
	Dinner Plates, 9 1/2 inches	10c
	Pie Plates, 9 inch	10c
	" 10 inch	10c

	53 inch Double Saucepans	60c
	54 inch "	75c

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